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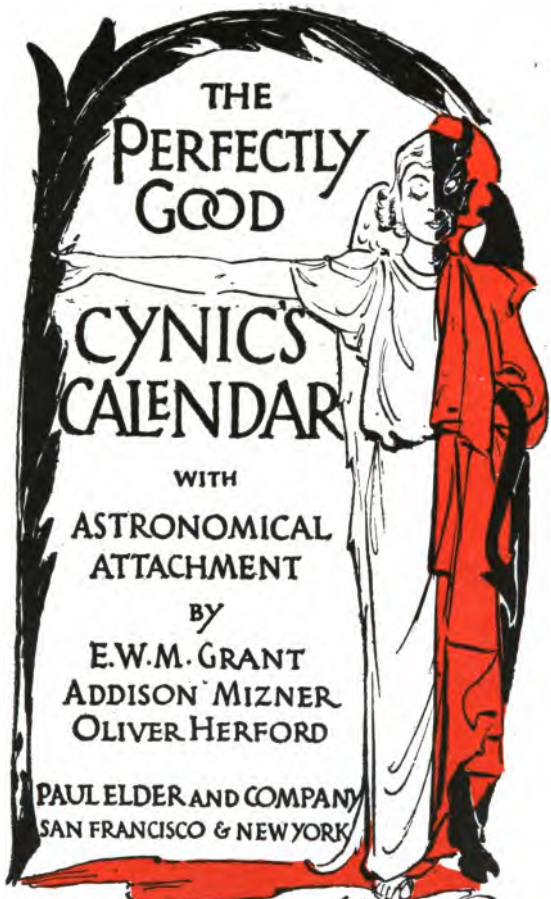

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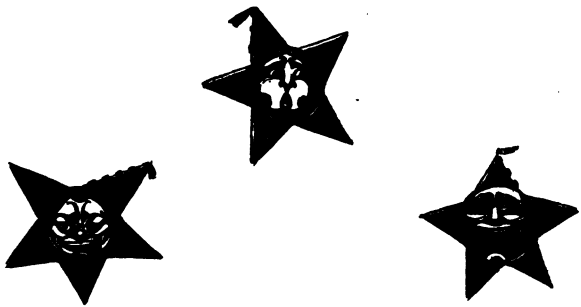

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Then here's to those who love the Stars
And diligently tea them,
And here's to all Ambitious Souls
Who strongly strive to be them;
But most to those Discerning Ones
Who know Stars when they see them.

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING JANUARY

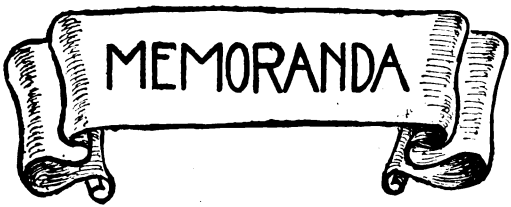
Operatic Stars

Dramatic Stars

Social and Literary Stars

THE HEAVENS IN JANUARY

IN THE early part of the month the Constellation of the water-wagon is on the meridian. The *Bowl Star* which during the last month was in full view to the naked eye, and the most prominent object in the midnight sky, has on the first of the month disappeared, apparently absorbed by a dim nebula composed of countless hazy and rapidly Resolving stars of the third and fourth Magnumtude, and known as the *Pledgides*.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Our daily forecasts are carefully computed and wholly reliable, enabling Every One to enjoy Everything without Remorse, Expense or Indigestion.

Prognostications:

Jan. 1 — ***Dangerous till 5 a. m.***
Jan. 2 — ***Unlucky till 10 p. m.***
Jan. 3 — ***Beware duns.***
Jan. 4 — ***Unlucky till 1 p. m.***
Jan. 5 — ***Lucky.***
Jan. 6 — ***Variable.***
Jan. 7 — ***Uncertain.***
Jan. 8 — ***Lucky till 6 p. m.***

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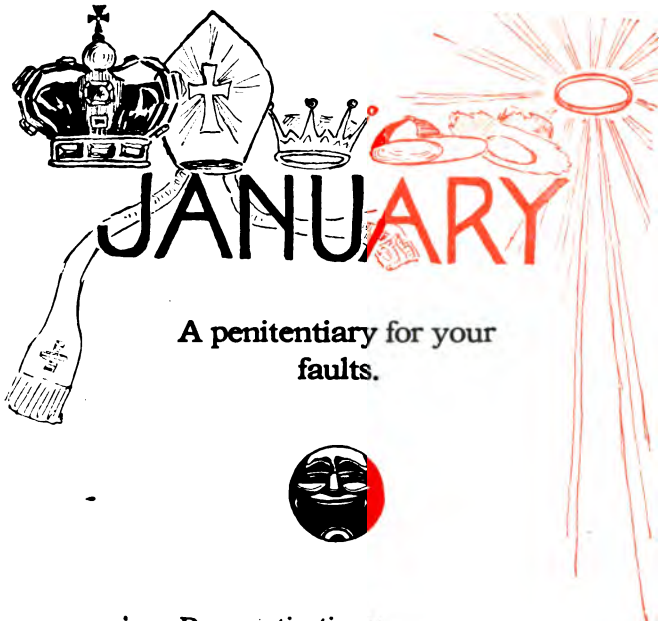
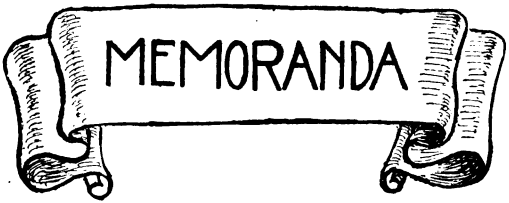


A penitentiary for your faults.

Prognostications:

Jan. 9 — ***Beware lawyers.***
Jan. 10 — ***Beware doctors.***
Jan. 11 — ***Avoid widows.***
Jan. 12 — ***Avoid motors.***
Jan. 13 — ***Lucky.***
Jan. 14 — ***Lucky till 11 p. m.***
Jan. 15 — ***Avoid clubs.***
Jan. 16 — ***Seek advice.***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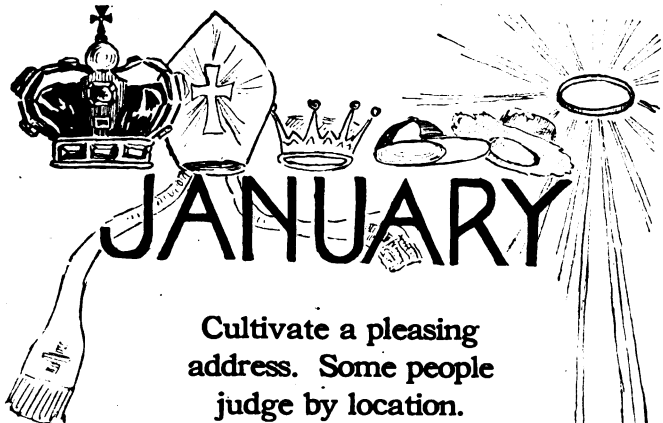
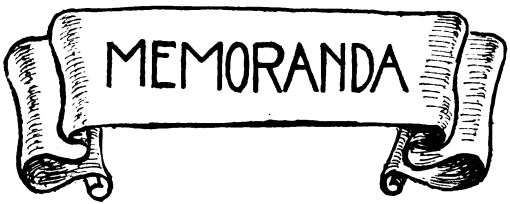


JANUARY

Cultivate a pleasing address. Some people judge by location.

Prognostications:

Jan. 17 — *Avoid clairvoyants.*
Jan. 18 — *Seek seclusion.*
Jan. 19 — *Avoid attention.*
Jan. 20 — *Lucky till 10 a. m.*
Jan. 21 — *Unlucky.*
Jan. 22 — *Dangerous.*
Jan. 23 — *Avoid loans.*
Jan. 24 — *Lucky till 4 p. m.*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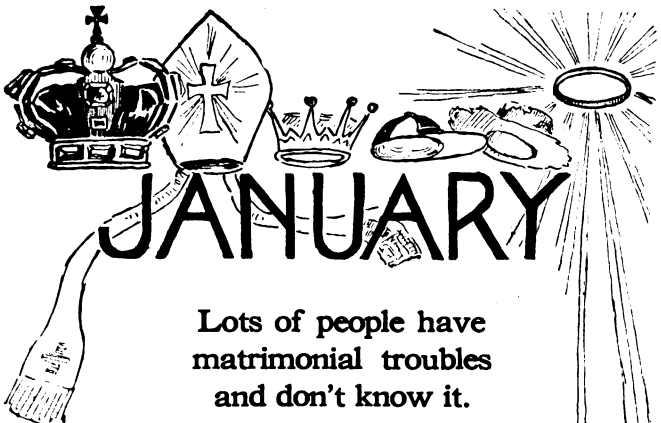


JANUARY

Lots of people have matrimonial troubles and don't know it.

Prognostications:

Jan. 25 — *Lucky.*
Jan. 26 — *Lucky till 7 p. m.*
Jan. 27 — *Avoid pawnbrokers.*
Jan. 28 — *Lucky till 3 p. m.*
Jan. 29 — *Avoid dentist.*
Jan. 30 — *Avoid dentist.*
Jan. 31 — *Seek dentist.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING FEBRUARY

Operatic Stars

Dramatic Stars

Social and Literary Stars

THE HEAVENS IN FEBRUARY

TOWARD the middle of this month the nebula of the *Pledgides* partially disappears, and the *Bowl Star* is visible to a strong glass.

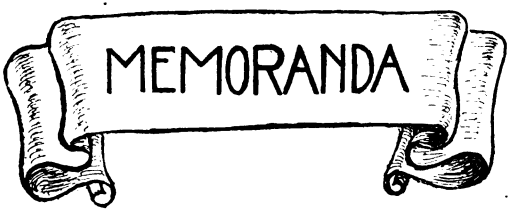
The Constellation *Arrow*, which is plainly visible during the first part of this month, on the 14th will pass completely through a bright double-lobed nebula known as the *Heart*, which will resolve itself into innumerable small particles which appear to reunite as the month progresses.

MEMORANDA

The old sea-dog is on his
bark;
His bark is on the sea;
To him his bark is just a
lark,—
It's all a snarl to me!

Prognostications:

Feb. 1 — *Lucky.*
Feb. 2 — *Avoid married men.*
Feb. 3 — *Seek confidante.*
Feb. 4 — *Avoid letters.*
Feb. 5 — *Avoid payments.*
Feb. 6 — *Lucky.*
Feb. 7 — *Lucky till 11 a. m.*
Feb. 8 — *Unlucky.*
Feb. 9 — *Unlucky till 2 p. m.*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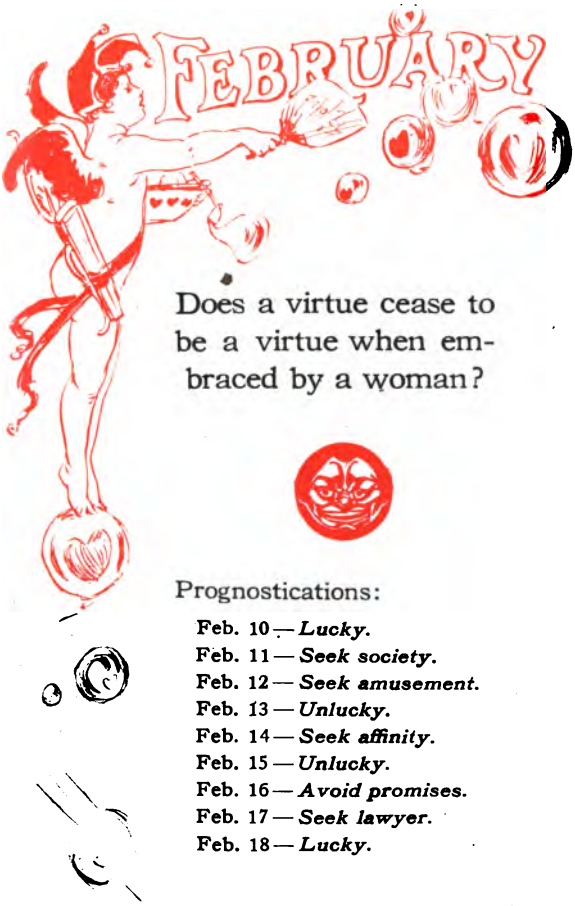
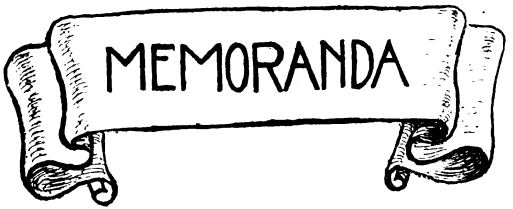


Does a virtue cease to be a virtue when embraced by a woman?

Prognostications:

Feb. 10 — *Lucky.*
Feb. 11 — *Seek society.*
Feb. 12 — *Seek amusement.*
Feb. 13 — *Unlucky.*
Feb. 14 — *Seek affinity.*
Feb. 15 — *Unlucky.*
Feb. 16 — *Avoid promises.*
Feb. 17 — *Seek lawyer.*
Feb. 18 — *Lucky.*

Easter bonnets come high.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Welcome the coming;
bleed the parting guest.

— *The Landlord's Motto.*

Prognostications:

Feb. 19 — *Lucky.*
Feb. 20 — *Lucky.*
Feb. 21 — *Seek companions.*
Feb. 22 — *Avoid birthdays.*
Feb. 23 — *Seek doctor.*
Feb. 24 — *Seek rest.*
Feb. 25 — *Lucky.*
Feb. 26 — *Unlucky.*
Feb. 27 — *Shun balls.*
Feb. 28 — *Lucky.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING MARCH

Operatic Stars

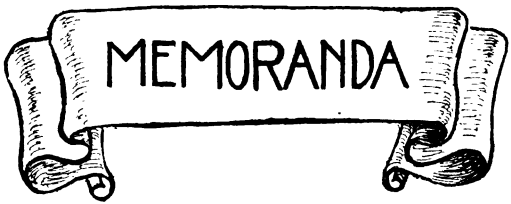
Dramatic Stars

Social and Literary Stars

THE HEAVENS IN MARCH

IN THE early part of this month Constellations *Leo* (the Lion) and *Bellows* will be on the meridian. *Virgo* (the Shopper) is partially obscured in a white spiral nebula,— at times only the lower limb being visible. At the end of the month *Agnus* (the Lamb) will be on the meridian.

The greatest astronomical event in this month, however, will be the appearance predicted for the 4th of the month, of a new star in the Constellation *Casabianca* (or White House).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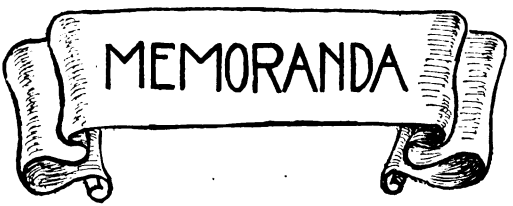
Not one-half knows
how his
better half lives.

Prognostications:

March 1 — ***Avoid asylums.***
March 2 — ***Avoid opera.***
March 3 — ***Avoid lectures.***
March 4 — ***Avoid anarchists.***
March 5 — ***Seek theatre.***
March 6 — ***Avoid water.***
March 7 — ***Lucky.***
March 8 — ***Lucky till 7 p. m.***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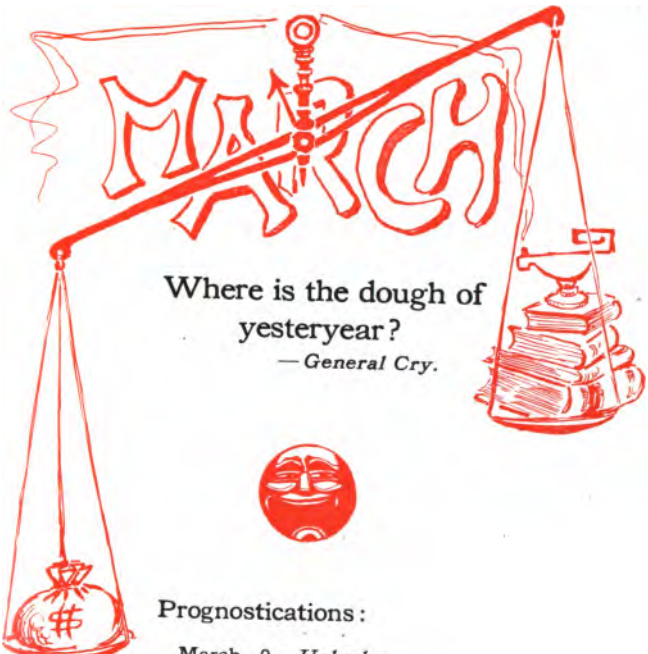
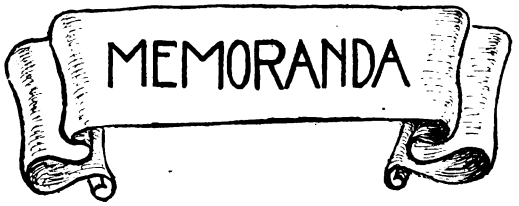


Where is the dough of yesteryear?

— *General Cry.*

Prognostications:

March 9 — *Unlucky.*
March 10 — *Unlucky.*
March 11 — *Avoid wind.*
March 12 — *Avoid concerts.*
March 13 — *Avoid décolleté.*
March 14 — *Lucky.*
March 15 — *Lucky.*
March 16 — *Variable.*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Too good to be new.

Prognostications:

March 17 — *Avoid Hibernians.*
March 18 — *Quiet.*
March 19 — *Diet.*
March 20 — *Avoid lobsters.*
March 21 — *Avoid blondes.*
March 22 — *Avoid brunettes.*
March 23 — *Avoid telegrams.*
March 24 — *Seek typewriters.*

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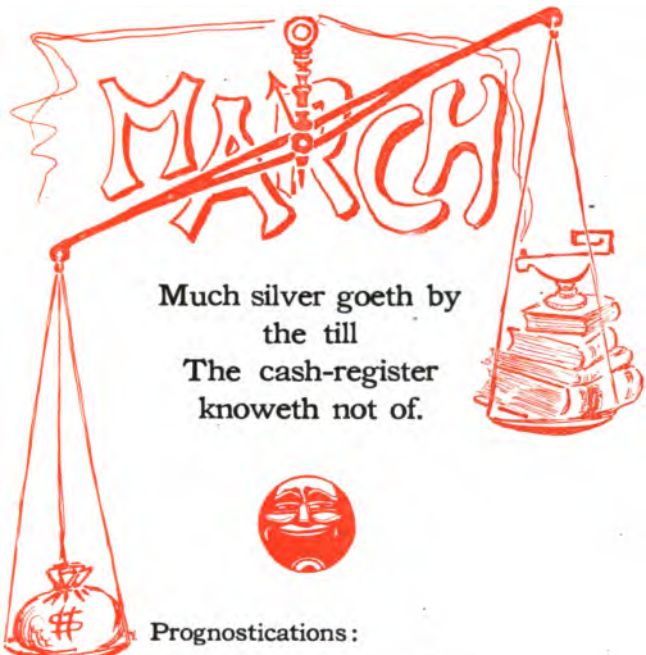

Much silver goeth by
the till
The cash-register
knoweth not of.

Prognostications:

March 25 — *Avoid jury duty.*
March 26 — *Avoid dress-makers.*
March 27 — *Unlucky.*
March 28 — *Lucky till 12 m.*
March 29 — *Unlucky.*
March 30 — *Variable.*
March 31 — *Seek assistance.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING APRIL

Operatic Stars

Dramatic Stars

Social and Literary Stars

THE HEAVENS IN APRIL

ON THE 1st of the month the Constellation *Fatuus* (the Foot) will be on the meridian. This month is chiefly remarkable for the appearance of a large mushroom or umbrella-shaped nebula, which is constantly changing from a dim and watery aspect to one of singular brightness. When at its brightest it is known as the *Sunshade* nebula.

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APRIL

Let your light so shine
before men that
they may dodge your
motor car.

Prognostications:

April 1 — *Avoid everybody.*
April 2 — *Seek Peruna.*
April 3 — *Avoid rain.*
April 4 — *Avoid sunlight.*
April 5 — *Avoid mint.*
April 6 — *Seek country.*
April 7 — *Avoid sarsaparilla.*
April 8 — *Avoid lamb.*

MEMORANDA

APRIL

Too many crooks spoil
the legislature.

Prognostications:

April 9 — *Seek blondes.*
April 10 — *Seek brunettes.*
April 11 — *Easter — Dodge eggs.*
April 12 — *Seek advice.*
April 13 — *Avoid cabs.*
April 14 — *Lucky.*
April 15 — *Lucky till 12 m.*
April 16 — *Unlucky.*

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APRIL.

"Salt Horse"
is soon curried.

Prognostications:

April 17—*Avoid crabs.*
April 18—*Lucky.*
April 19—*Lucky till 2 a. m.*
April 20—*Avoid parks.*
April 21—*Avoid moonlight.*
April 22—*Avoid engagements.*
April 23—*Lucky.*
April 24—*Unlucky.*

What are the wild waves
saying, sister?

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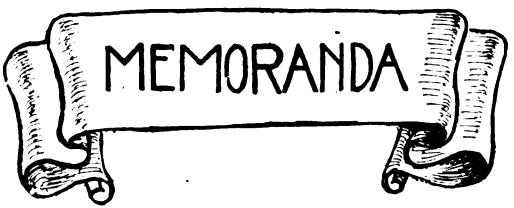
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APRIL

The pen is fightier
than the sword.

Prognostications:

April 25 — *Doubtful.*
April 26 — *Avoid journeys.*
April 27 — *Lucky.*
April 28 — *Avoid signatures.*
April 29 — *Be cautious.*
April 30 — *Avoid germs.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING MAY

Operatic Stars

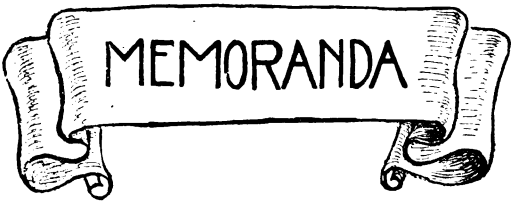
Dramatic Stars

Social and Literary Stars

THE HEAVENS IN MAY

THE Constellation *Vehiculum movendi* (the Moving Van) is on the meridian the 1st of this month. The great three-ringed star *Circus* is now plainly visible in the evening sky. The stars of the first magnitude composing the Constellations *Opera,* which showed at their brightest during the winter months and were only partially visible during April, are now completely resolved in the brilliant nebula *Europa.*

On the last day of this month the planet *Oyster* sets, and is not again visible until September.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Prognostications:

May 1 — ***Avoid moving.***
May 2 — ***Lucky.***
May 3 — ***Seek homes.***
May 4 — ***Avoid suburbs.***
May 5 — ***Lucky.***
May 6 — ***Unlucky.***
May 7 — ***Unlucky till 9 a. m.***
May 8 — ***Avoid work.***

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Prognostications:

May 9 — ***Seek excuses.***
May 10 — ***Lucky.***
May 11 — ***Rest.***
May 12 — ***Unlucky.***
May 13 — ***Unlucky.***
May 14 — ***Avoid bachelors.***
May 15 — ***Avoid shopping.***
May 16 — ***Lucky.***

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The rift in the loot—
the reform committee.

Prognostications:

May 17—*Unlucky.*
May 18—*Uncertain.*
May 19—*Avoid soap.*
May 20—*Seek Europe.*
May 21—*Unlucky till 3 a. m.*
May 22—*Avoid balloons.*
May 23—*Avoid invitations.*
May 24—*Lucky.*

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Prognostications:

May 25— *Avoid observation.*
May 26— *Lucky.*
May 27— *Unlucky.*
May 28— *Seek shad.*
May 29— *Avoid furs.*
May 30— *Refuse decorations.*
May 31— *Seek pawnbrokers.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING JUNE

Operatic Stars

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THE HEAVENS IN JUNE

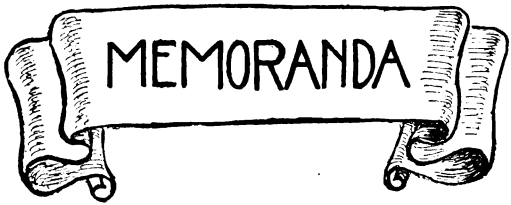
THE Constellation of *Exodus* is on the meridian in the beginning of June. Prominent in this Constellation is the great *Atlantic* nebula consisting of a number of rapidly moving stars,—among them are the *White Star, Cunardia,* the *Red Star,* the *Lloyd Star* and the *Anchor.* A nebula called *Sea-serpent* may sometimes be seen this month but only with the combined aid of several very strong glasses.

MEMORANDA

The field of literature
is sown with
laurel and wild oats.

Prognostications:

June 1 — *Avoid weddings.*
June 2 — *Avoid hay-fever.*
June 3 — *Lucky.*
June 4 — *Lucky till 5 p. m.*
June 5 — *Avoid bed.*
June 6 — *Unlucky.*
June 7 — *Avoid roofs.*
June 8 — *Seek travel.*
June 9 — *Avoid flatterers.*
June 10 — *Seek bargains.*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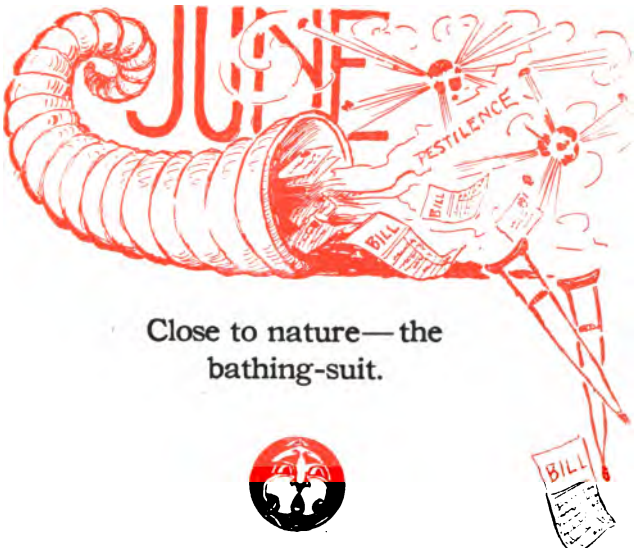

Close to nature—the bathing-suit.

Prognostications:

June 11—*Avoid reporters.*
June 12—*Avoid motors.*
June 13—*Avoid yachts.*
June 14—*Seek hammocks.*
June 15—*Lucky.*
June 16—*Lucky.*
June 17—*Very lucky.*
June 18—*Seek seashore.*
June 19—*Seek mountains.*
June 20—*Seek lakes.*

MEMORANDA

If a penny is wise, who says a pound is foolish?

Prognostications:

June 21 — ***Avoid fizzes.***
June 22 — ***Lucky.***
June 23 — ***Unlucky till 8 p. m.***
June 24 — ***Lucky.***
June 25 — ***Seek breezes.***
June 26 — ***Avoid haymows.***
June 27 — ***Avoid brides.***
June 28 — ***Avoid bride-grooms.***
June 29 — ***Avoid bridesmaids.***
June 30 — ***Avoid honey-moons.***

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING JULY

Operatic Stars

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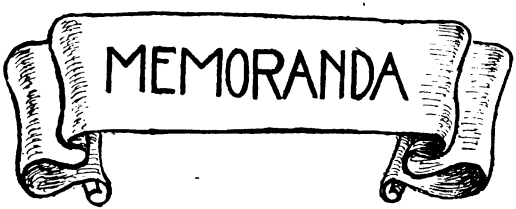
THE HEAVENS IN JULY

THE brightest of all the Constellations, the *Spread Eagle,* is on the meridian on the 4th of this month, surmounted by a large and deep blue nebula which is resolved into forty-six very brilliant stars, and accompanied by a splendid display of shooting-stars of all colors.

Venus will now approach *Neptune* and become obscured in the *Surf* nebula, the spectrum showing instead of pink a deep golden-brown indicating the presence of solar *Tan.*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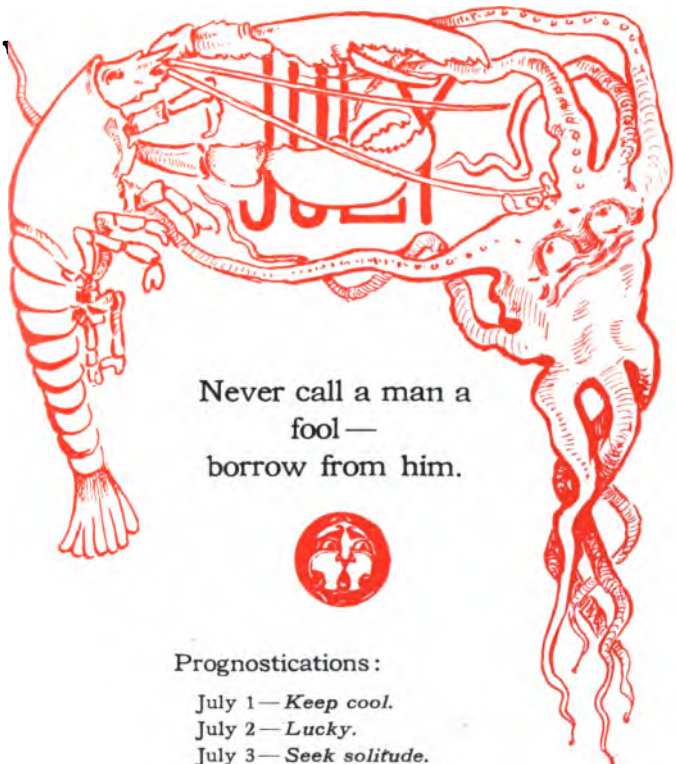

Never call a man a
fool —
borrow from him.

Prognostications:

July 1 — *Keep cool.*
July 2 — *Lucky.*
July 3 — *Seek solitude.*
July 4 — *Avoid excitement.*
July 5 — *Seek doctor.*
July 6 — *Avoid confidences.*
July 7 — *Lucky.*
July 8 — *Unlucky.*

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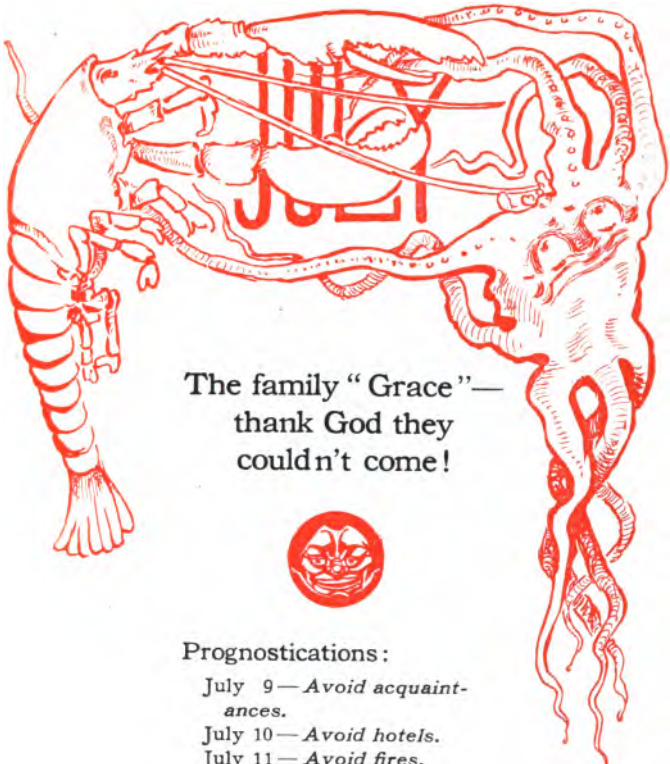

The family "Grace"—
thank God they
couldn't come!

Prognostications:

July 9—*Avoid acquaintances.*
July 10—*Avoid hotels.*
July 11—*Avoid fires.*
July 12—*Lucky.*
July 13—*Seek woods.*
July 14—*Avoid burns.*
July 15—*Avoid exertion.*
July 16—*Lucky.*

Beauty and the Brut.

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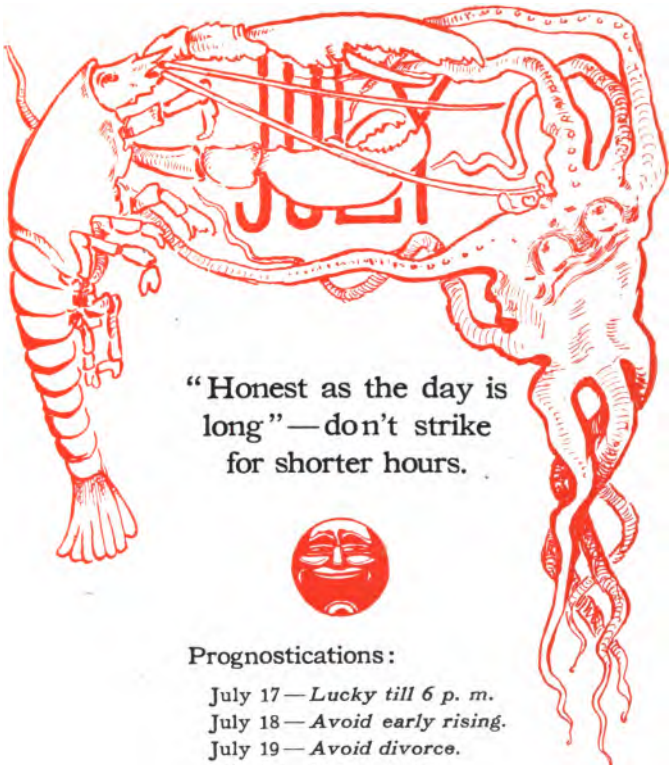
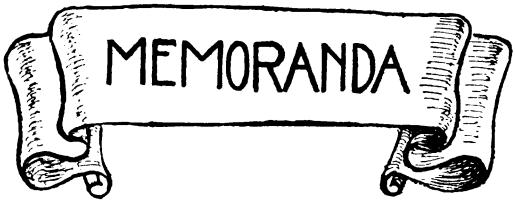


"Honest as the day is long"—don't strike for shorter hours.

Prognostications:

July 17—*Lucky till 6 p. m.*
July 18—*Avoid early rising.*
July 19—*Avoid divorce.*
July 20—*Seek water.*
July 21—*Lucky.*
July 22—*Lucky.*
July 23—*Unlucky till 1 a. m.*
July 24—*Avoid beaches.*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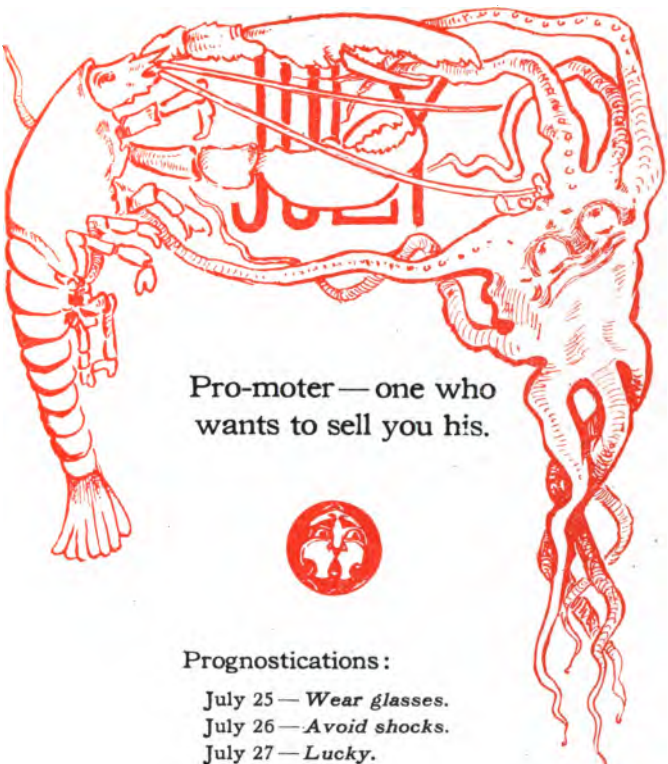

Pro-moter — one who wants to sell you his.

Prognostications:

July 25 — *Wear glasses.*
July 26 — *Avoid shocks.*
July 27 — *Lucky.*
July 28 — *Unlucky.*
July 29 — *Very Unlucky.*
July 30 — *Seek double.*
July 31 — *Seek alibi.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING AUGUST

Operatic Stars

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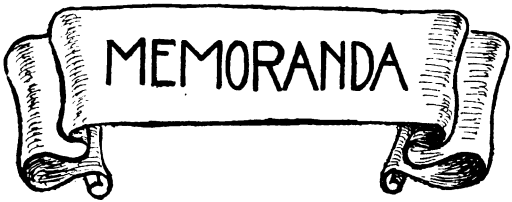
THE HEAVENS IN AUGUST

AT MIDNIGHT throughout this month the Twin stars known as *Gemini*— or the *Spoons*—will beam brightly in the Constellation *Hammock*.

The Constellation *Sagittarius*, or *Cupid*,—sometimes called the *Archer*,—crosses the meridian this month.

Venus is now at the height of osculation and gives a bright pink spectrum.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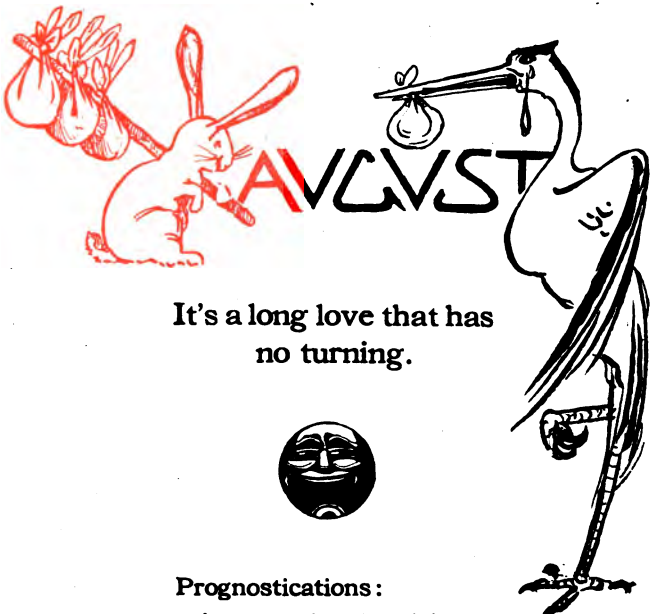
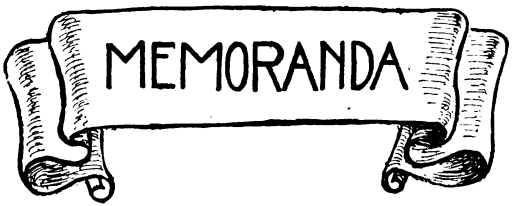


It's a long love that has no turning.

Prognostications:

Aug. 1 — *Avoid mad dogs.*
Aug. 2 — *Avoid osteopaths.*
Aug. 3 — *Seek absent treatment.*
Aug. 4 — *Seek altitudes.*
Aug. 5 — *Seek roof gardens.*
Aug. 6 — *Lucky.*
Aug. 7 — *Lucky.*
Aug. 8 — *Beware of the dark.*
Aug. 9 — *Avoid dances.*
Aug. 10 — *Avoid casinos.*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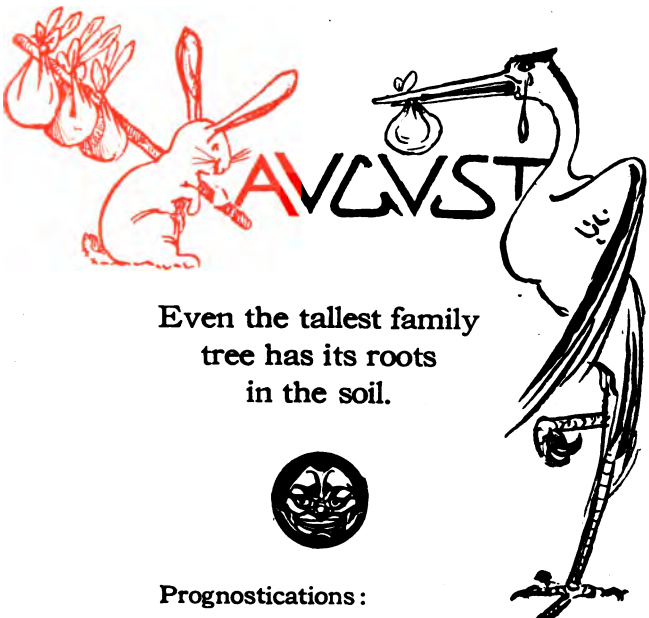
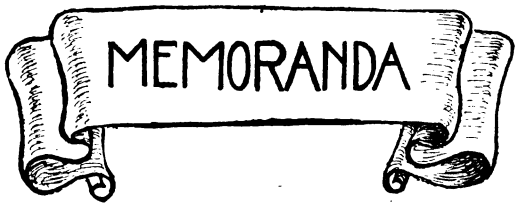


Even the tallest family
tree has its roots
in the soil.

Prognostications:

Aug. 11 — *Avoid bridge.*
Aug. 12 — *Lucky.*
Aug. 13 — *Unlucky.*
Aug. 14 — *Avoid week ends.*
Aug. 15 — *Seek recuperation.*
Aug. 16 — *Lucky.*
Aug. 17 — *Avoid boats.*
Aug. 18 — *Avoid heroism.*
Aug. 19 — *Unlucky.*
Aug. 20 — *Avoid excursions.*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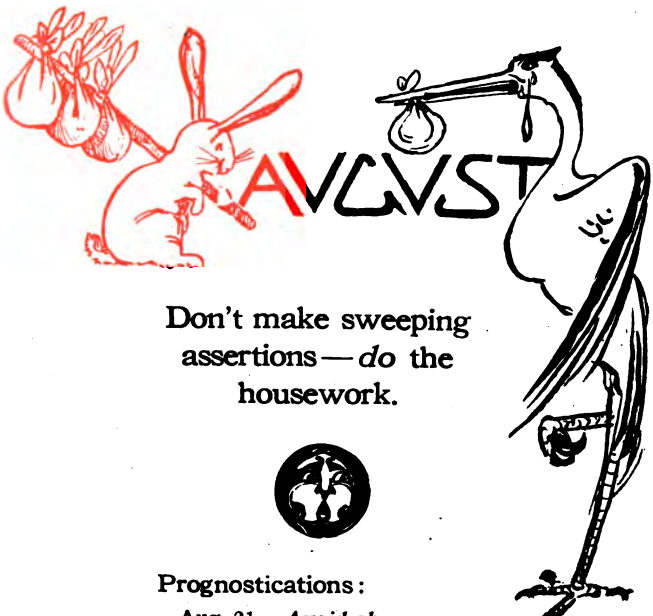

Don't make sweeping assertions — *do* the housework.

Prognostications:

Aug. 21 — *Avoid chaperones.*
Aug. 22 — *Lucky till 7 p. m.*
Aug. 23 — *Avoid tête-à-têtes.*
Aug. 24 — *Unlucky.*
Aug. 25 — *Avoid mosquitoes.*
Aug. 26 — *Lucky till 8 p. m.*
Aug. 27 — *Avoid races.*
Aug. 28 — *Avoid reading.*
Aug. 29 — *Lucky.*
Aug. 30 — *Lucky.*
Aug. 31 — *Avoid canoes.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING SEPTEMBER

Operatic Stars

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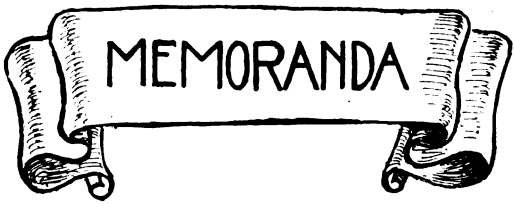
THE HEAVENS IN SEPTEMBER

THE minor clusters of the Constellation *Exodus* are again visible about this time to the West of the nebula *Europa*.

The planet *Oyster* also, which has been missing from the summer heavens since the end of April, is again to be seen.

An extensive and hazy nebula known as the *Indian* is a beautiful feature of the September heaven, and when at its brightest is an indication of a return of warm weather.

Toward the end of this month a few of the brightest stars of the *Thespian* cluster of the Constellation *Exodus* begin to appear, but as yet too dim to be seen even with an opera-glass.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SEPTEMBER

I hold it truth with
them that sing
With one long carp in
cynic tones,
That men will rise on
stepping-stones
Of their best selves for
anything.

Prognostications:

Sept. 1 — *Avoid entanglements.*
Sept. 2 — *Avoid railways.*
Sept. 3 — *Lucky.*
Sept. 4 — *Unlucky.*
Sept. 5 — *Avoid investments.*
Sept. 6 — *Avoid meetings.*
Sept. 7 — *Avoid farewells.*
Sept. 8 — *Unlucky.*

MEMORANDA

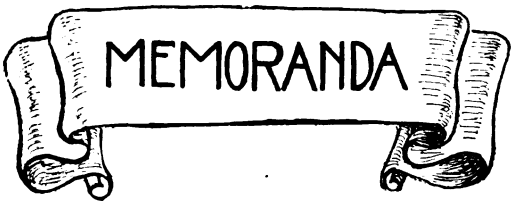
SEPTEMBER

Poets are born,
not paid.

Prognostications:

Sept. 9 — *Unlucky.*
Sept. 10 — *Lucky.*
Sept. 11 — *Seek invitations.*
Sept. 12 — *Lucky till 6 p. m.*
Sept. 13 — *Unlucky 9 a. m.*
Sept. 14 — *Uncertain.*
Sept. 15 — *Avoid firearms.*
Sept. 16 — *Avoid surgeons.*

Going into a decline.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SEPTEMBER

Never strike a woman — tell her she can't reason.

Prognostications:

Sept. 17 — *Lucky.*
Sept. 18 — *Lucky.*
Sept. 19 — *Avoid game.*
Sept. 20 — *Avoid horses.*
Sept. 21 — *Seek relatives.*
Sept. 22 — *Unlucky.*
Sept. 23 — *Avoid expense.*
Sept. 24 — *Lucky.*

MEMORANDA

SEPTEMBER

Nothing too small for personal attention — remember the flea.

Prognostications:

Sept. 25 — *Avoid journeys.*
Sept. 26 — *Unlucky.*
Sept. 27 — *Seek oysters.*
Sept. 28 — *Lucky.*
Sept. 29 — *Avoid women.*
Sept. 30 — *Avoid men.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING OCTOBER

Operatic Stars

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THE HEAVENS IN OCTOBER

EARLY in this month the *Broadway* or *Silky Way* will become more luminous, and some of the brightest Stars be in the ascendent.

The *Oyster* will gain steadily and the *Lobster* be once more visible, brightening with his pink glow the great Rectangular Constellation of *Longacre*.

Venus is now the Evening Star, but gives a slightly paler spectrum. There will be a greater display of Autometiors than ever at the close of this month.

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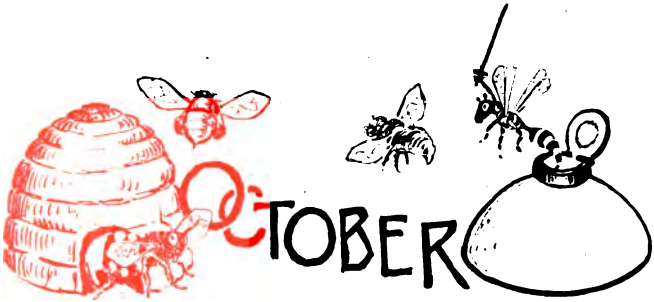
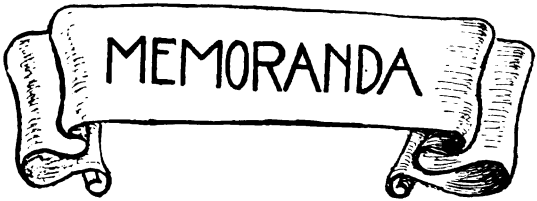


Never speak sharply — give your poison-candied opinion.

Prognostications:

Oct. 1 — *Lucky.*
Oct. 2 — *Avoid colds.*
Oct. 3 — *Avoid flannels.*
Oct. 4 — *Unlucky.*
Oct. 5 — *Seek pawn tickets.*
Oct. 6 — *Seek theatre.*
Oct. 7 — *Seek beauty doctor.*
Oct. 8 — *Seek tailor.*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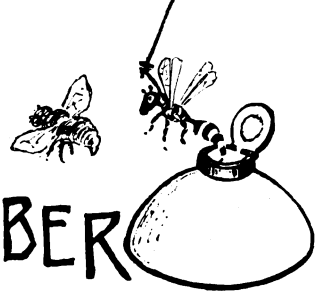
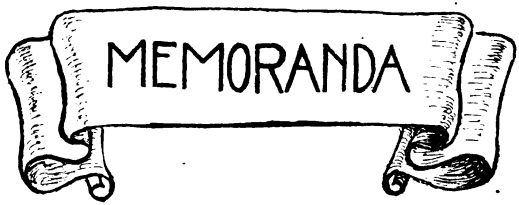


Don't leave your spoon
in your cup — work
it up your sleeve.

Prognostications:

Oct. 9 — *Unlucky.*
Oct. 10 — *Lucky.*
Oct. 11 — *Lucky till 5 p. m.*
Oct. 12 — *Avoid restaurant.*
Oct. 13 — *Avoid display.*
Oct. 14 — *Avoid riding.*
Oct. 15 — *Unlucky.*
Oct. 16 — *Avoid guns.*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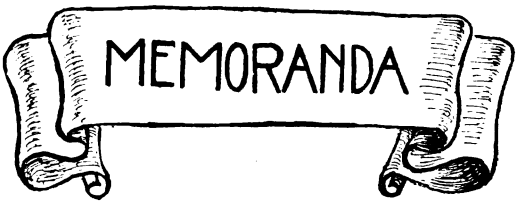
Don't borrow trouble — it is cheerfully given.

Prognostications:

Oct. 17 — *Avoid perforations.*
Oct. 18 — *Avoid porous plasters.*
Oct. 19 — *Seek ale.*
Oct. 20 — *Lucky.*
Oct. 21 — *Unlucky.*
Oct. 22 — *Avoid trouble.*
Oct. 23 — *Lucky.*
Oct. 24 — *Lucky till 11 a. m.*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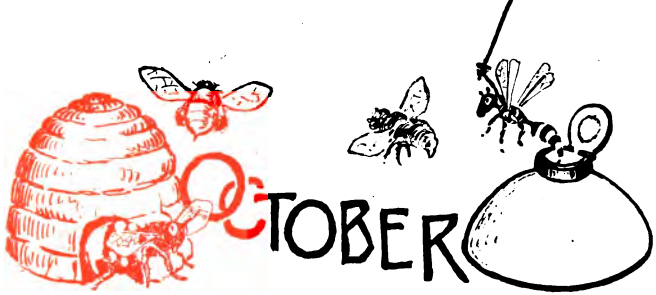

"Ladies First"—or you may get backbitten.

Prognostications:

Oct. 25—*Seek sealskins.*
Oct. 26—*Avoid bulls.*
Oct. 27—*Avoid bears.*
Oct. 28—*Seek tips.*
Oct. 29—*Unlucky.*
Oct. 30—*Unlucky.*
Oct. 31—*Hallowe'en—*
Avoid spirits.

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING NOVEMBER

Operatic Stars

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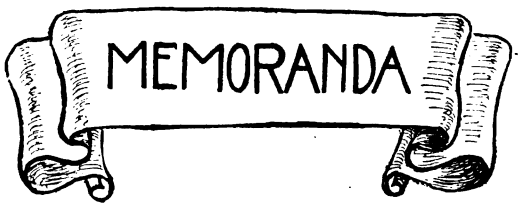
THE HEAVENS IN NOVEMBER

ON THE third week of this month the *Turkey* will be on the meridian, and the center of observation of the gastronomers all over the United States.

Π (pi) of the Constellation *Pumpkin* will be observed as particularly bright at this time.

The *White Way* will be more brilliant than ever. The return of the Comet "Melba" is predicted this month at the Hammerstein Observatory.

The most brilliant spectacle of this month, however, will be the Constellation *Equus* (the Horse).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Never put your feet on the table — some people eat pigs' feet.

Prognostications:

Nov. 1 — *Lucky.*
Nov. 2 — *Avoid chills.*
Nov. 3 — *Avoid politics.*
Nov. 4 — *Avoid politics.*
Nov. 5 — *Avoid politicians.*
Nov. 6 — *Seek information.*
Nov. 7 — *Lucky.*
Nov. 8 — *Lucky till 8 p. m.*
Nov. 9 — *Unlucky.*
Nov. 10 — *Avoid strain.*

The Climb It of Manhattan.

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MEMORANDA

Some people will only thaw out at the Social Register.

Prognostications:

Nov. 21 — *Lucky.*
Nov. 22 — *Avoid reunions.*
Nov. 23 — *Avoid musicians.*
Nov. 24 — *Avoid exhibitions.*
Nov. 25 — *Thanksgiving — Avoid over-eating.*
Nov. 26 — *Unlucky.*
Nov. 27 — *Avoid elevators.*
Nov. 28 — *Lucky.*
Nov. 29 — *Lucky.*
Nov. 30 — *Avoid patronesses.*

RECORD
OF STARS OBSERVED DURING DECEMBER

Operatic Stars

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THE HEAVENS IN DECEMBER

TOWARD the middle of December, *Virgo* (the Shopper) will be on the meridian.

The *Bowl Star* which has been gaining in intensity for the past two months is now almost at the full. It is seen to be surrounded by a nebulous ring or halo, known as the *Wreath* or *Holly* nebula.

In this is a stellar nucleus called *Santa*, which increases in brightness until the 25th of the month, after which it disappears.

The Constellation *Broadway* (the Silky Way) will be at its brightest, with stars of every magnumtude, and *Venus* as the Evening Star.

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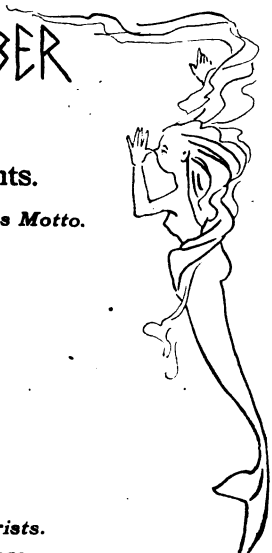

Have patients.

— *The Doctor's Motto.*

Prognostications:

Dec. 1 — *Avoid florists.*
Dec. 2 — *Avoid opera.*
Dec. 3 — *Avoid publicity.*
Dec. 4 — *Lucky.*
Dec. 5 — *Lucky till 11 p. m.*
Dec. 6 — *Avoid assemblies.*
Dec. 7 — *Avoid photographers.*
Dec. 8 — *Lucky.*

MEMORANDA

DECEMBER

Never drink from your finger-bowl—it contains only water.

Prognostications:

Dec. 9—*Avoid purchases.*
Dec. 10—*Avoid debutantes.*
Dec. 11—*Unlucky.*
Dec. 12—*Lucky after 10 a. m.*
Dec. 13—*Avoid process servers.*
Dec. 14—*Lucky.*
Dec. 15—*Avoid corespondents.*
Dec. 16—*Avoid contagion.*

MEMORANDA

DECEMBER

Be hailed truthful that your lies may count.

Prognostications:

Dec. 17 — *Lucky till 3 p. m.*
Dec. 18 — *Avoid skidding.*
Dec. 19 — *Avoid skates.*
Dec. 20 — *Avoid anticipations.*
Dec. 21 — *Lucky.*
Dec. 22 — *Lucky.*
Dec. 23 — *Avoid expense.*
Dec. 24 — *Lucky after 6 p. m.*

The Fat is on the Friar.

DECEMBER

A fair exchange is no Christmas.

Prognostications:

Dec. 25 — *Avoid receivers.*
Dec. 26 — *Avoid bankruptcy.*
Dec. 27 — *Rest.*
Dec. 28 — *Seek sanitarium.*
Dec. 29 — *Find sanitarium.*
Dec. 30 — *Remain sanitarium.*
Dec. 31 — *Seek alienist.*

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